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Our Case No. 9281/4642

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Sumuhito MORITA et al.

Serial No. 10/632,374

Filing Date: 08/01/2003

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN
FILM MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING PARTIAL
INSULATING LAYER FORMED ON BOTTOM
POLE LAYER THROUGH GAP LAYER

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Examiner: Kim, Paul D.

Group Art Unit No. 3729

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated August 31, 2005 for a period of 2 months.

- Applicant is:
 a small entity, verified statement is:
 attached
 already filed
 other than small entity

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1020
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160

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Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$450 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: January 25, 2006

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